

Abstract

Communications system and communications method for an automation device with communications data stored in the automation device

The invention relates to a communications system for communications between a data processing apparatus (2) and an automation device (1). For simplified operation of the automation device (1) virtually independently of a specific application program with specific device information relating to the automation device (1), the invention proposes that the automation device (1) have a memory (4) for storing communications data for communicating, in particular, with a standardized communications program (5). This means that the communications data are firmly connected to the automation device (1), and the operating dialogs and/or communications protocols are thus always suitable for the respective automation device (1). This permits logical use of standard communications programs (5), for example in the form of Internet browsers. This enhances the opportunity to use Internet techniques for service and support in the environment of automation devices (1).